

~ "For My Brother" ~

My brother, my heart, how do I begin,
To speak of your light that shines deep within.
You weren't the loudest, but you always knew,
How to say just enough — and always stay true.

With quiet strength and eyes that saw all,
You lifted us gently, never let us fall.
The jokes you cracked, the smiles you gave,
Are treasures we'll carry everyday

You were a son, whom made our parents so proud
A brother who stood strong, not needing to be loud.
A father who child will forever know,
The warmth of your love, how deeply it flowed.

A uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.
Who love was so rare and deep within.
A man whose presence filled the air.
You weren't perfect but you was almost there.

But your spirit, my brother, will travel far.
Through laughter and pain, through silence and tears,
You gave us memories that stretch through the years.

And though your body grew weary and worn.
I know in Heaven, your soul is reborn.
So I pray, dear Lord, please welcome him in,
Let him rest where there's peace, and joy has no end.

You gave us love without asking why —
God please give my brother his wings to fly.
We'll miss you always, but hold you near,
In every sunset, in every tear.

Sleep softly, brother, your journey's not done
You live on in us, in moonlight and sun.

I love you!

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Obituary

Raytigis Dequan Sanders of Clayton, North Carolina, was born on April 22, 1978, and passed away peacefully on June 14, 2025, at the age of 47. He was the cherished son of Willam Ray Dixon (and his wife, Kim) and Robie A. Sanders, who continue to celebrate the light he brought into their lives. Raised in Clayton, North Carolina, Raytigis attended schools in Micro and Clayton, where his compassionate nature and strong character first began to shine. Raytigis is survived by his beloved son Angel Calique Artis, along with another he deeply loved as a son in spirit and love, Cedveon Raheem Rouse.

His siblings—Jay Blalock of Boston, Massachusetts, LaDwana R. Dixon-Hinton (Rodney) of Fort Washington, Maryland, Katedra L. Dixon, Nikita Sutherland (Alfred), William R. Dixon, Jr., Tomiko Creech, Anthony DeWayne McNeil (Lakisha), of Clayton, North Carolina, Michael Sanders, Justin Dixon, Trzyna Ruffin of Newton Grove, North Carolina, Katedra Poston, LaKyla Sanders and Michael of Clayton North Carolina. Grandmothers, Annie Pearl King of Clayton, North Carolina and Beatrice Dixon of Wilson, North Carolina, Aunts Rita Hill, Patricia Sanders, and Ann Williamson all of Clayton, North Carolina and Hildegard Swinney of Wilson, North Carolina, Uncles, Charles (Natonya) Mangum of Clayton, North Carolina and Berrick Smith of Clayton, North Carolina. They carry forward a bond forged by laughter, loyalty, and shared memories.

His special friend, Tawanda Debose, remained loving presence in his life, bringing him comfort and joy. Very special and medically talented cousin, Destiny Sanders, Friend and employers, Doug Humphrey and Justin Griffin, and Host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Raytigis had a rare gift: he never met a stranger. His warmth and sincerity allowed him to instantly connect with anyone, making them feel like they mattered. He gave generously and lived by the principle that kindness was a daily offering. He was the friend who showed up before you even knew you needed him, offering quiet words of encouragement or simply being a steady presence in times of need.

His personality sparkled with life. A natural storyteller and encourager, Raytigis had an uncanny way of making people feel truly seen. His laughter could ease tension, and his presence could make even the darkest days a bit brighter. He embraced life wholeheartedly, infusing joy into the everyday and treasuring time spent with loved ones. Whether sharing a thoughtful word or lifting someone's spirits with a simple gesture, Raytigis left people better than he found them.

Though his physical journey has come to a close, Raytigis' spirit remains vibrantly alive in those who knew and loved him. His legacy is one of radical kindness, deep empathy, and unwavering connection. Love is not a feeling, but an action—and Raytigis embodied that truth every single day. The ripple effects of his generosity will continue to echo through the lives he touched. As we mourn his passing, we also give thanks for the beautiful way he showed us how to live—with openness, laughter, and love that never fades.

He will be dearly missed and forever remembered.